

Summaries of Permanent Supportive Housing Renewal Grants



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Pioneer Civic Services, Inc. of Peoria will receive a HOPWA renewal grant for \$440,166 to continue the *Peoria Area AIDS Housing Options* Project (PAAHOP). This project provides permanent housing to lowincome, HIV positive persons and their families through both tenantbased rental assistance and project-based assistance, through a partnership with The Heart of Illinois HIV/AIDS Center (HIHAC) at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria. PAAHOP will serve 16 persons with HIV/AIDS and 15 family members each year for the three years of the grant through permanent housing assistance of 11 units. PAAHOP will also provide clients a range of supportive services including intensive case management; access to mainstream services including SSI, Public Aid, and VA benefits; employment skills training; transportation to healthcare; nutritional services; and substance use treatment. In addition, 87 eligible persons will receive supportive services and 210 persons will receive information on housing resources throughout Peoria, Woodford, and Tazewell counties. For information, contact: Pioneer Civic Services, 1318 S. W. Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois 61601-5647. Ms. Helen M. Crum, Director; Phone: (309) 674-2200; Fax: (309) 647-0559; Email: HMCrum0315@aol.com.